

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 MOSCOW 20346 241646Z  
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SMS-01 SCS-06 CA-01 L-03 H-01 HA-05  
SS-15 SP-02 NSCE-00 EB-08 COME-00 SY-05 CIAE-00  
INR-10 NSAE-00 JUSE-00 SSO-00 INRE-00 PA-01 /071 W  
-----097189 241649Z /44  
O 241642Z AUG 78  
FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6005  
INFO AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 20346

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: BGEN, CGEN, CASC, UR, US (CRAWFORD, FRANCIS JAY)  
SUBJECT: CRAWFORD INTERROGATION

REF: MOSCOW 20190

1. CONSOFF AND I-H MOSCOW DIRECTOR JOHN CHELLMAN  
ACCOMPANIED CRAWFORD TO LEFORTOVO FOR KGB INTERROGA-  
TIONS EVENING AUGUST 23 AND MORNING AUGUST 24. NEITHER  
CONSOFF NOR CHELLMAN WAS PERMITTED TO BE PRESENT DURING  
INTERROGATIONS.

2. AUGUST 23 SESSION, WHICH LASTED FROM 1715 TO 1945,  
COVERED CRAWFORD'S ALLEGED ACQUISITION AND UTILIZATION  
OF RUBLES. COMMENT: IT HAS TAKEN CRAWFORD'S KGB  
INTERROGATORS AN AVERAGE OF ONE-HALF HOUR TO DEAL  
WITH EACH SPECIFIC QUESTION BECAUSE OF TRANSLATION  
DIFFICULTIES AND BECAUSE SOVIET LAW REQUIRES EACH  
QUESTION AND ANSWER TO BE WRITTEN DOWN IN RUSSIAN AND  
ENGLISH. END COMMENT.

3. AUGUST 24 MORNING SESSION LASTED FROM 0925 UNTIL  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 MOSCOW 20346 241646Z

1350. THE QUESTIONING AGAIN CENTERED ON CRAWFORD'S  
ALLEGED ACQUISITION OF RUBLES FROM SEAMSTRESS LUDMILLA  
KISILOVA, WHO DID SEWING WORK FOR CRAWFORD IN 1976-197  
HE WAS CONFRONTED WITH BOTH MRS. KISILOVA AND LARISSA  
FOMINA, A GIRL FRIEND OF A PREVIOUS I-H EMPLOYEE WHOM  
CRAWFORD HAD MET ON THREE OCCASIONS. DURING THE MORN-  
ING SESSION. MRS. KISILOVA STATED THAT SHE HAD ACCEPT

SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS FROM CRAWFORD. MS. FOMINA STATED THAT WHILE SHE HAD NEVER ACTUALLY CHANGED MONEY FOR CRAWFORD, SHE HAD SEXUAL RELATIONS WITH HIM FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS IN 1977. THE INTERROGATORS ALSO INDICATED THEY HAD ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE TO PROVE THAT CRAWFORD HAD BOUGHT SIX SAMOVARS AND HAD CHANGED MONEY.

4. CRAWFORD WAS AGAIN TOLD TO CONTACT HIS LAWYER IN THE NEXT FIVE DAYS. KGB MAJOR BELYAYEV INFORMED CRAWFORD THAT TRIAL COULD BEGIN IN 14 DAYS. TOON

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 24 aug 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978MOSCOW20346  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D780346-1124  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** MOSCOW  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1978/newtext/t19780828/aaaaaxhj.tel  
**Line Count:** 73  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 350ba45c-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION EUR  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 78 MOSCOW 20190  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 30 jun 2005  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 1634171  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** CRAWFORD INTERROGATION  
**TAGS:** BGEN, CGEN, CASC, UR, US, (CRAWFORD, FRANCIS JAY)  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/350ba45c-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Sheryl P. Walter  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
20 Mar 2014  
**Markings:** Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014